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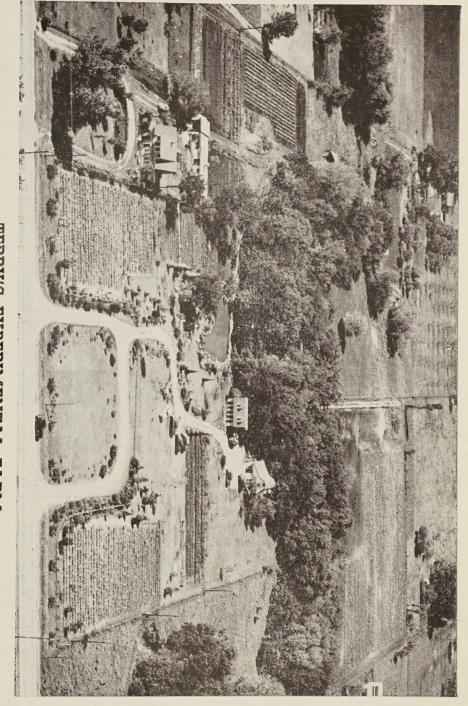
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center and the one in the upper right are our growing fields. The left and right fields in the foreground are our show window along Highway "66". The field in the left 71/2 Miles East of Main Street in Tulsa During the month of May and June this is the prettiest spot on "66", from Chicago to Los Angeles.

10901 East Eleventh Street, Highway "66"

#### PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

- ORDER EARLY: Some varieties are always sold out before the end of the season. Orders are filled in the sequence received and you may avoid disappointment by ordering early. We reserve the right to refuse all orders after September 15th, and cannot ship after October 15th. The summer is an ideal time to plant Iris. Most of our fields are planted in July and August.
- **TIME OF SHIPMENT:** Shipments will start when rhizomes are matured, which will be about June 15th, and will continue in order in which received until early fall. Please do not ask for special shipping dates. For various reasons we cannot do so mostly weather conditions.
- SUBSTITUTIONS: Under no circumstances will we substitute without your consent, but we do appreciate orders allowing us to substitute. TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION; on orders allowing us to substitute, we will allow an EXTRA 10 PER CENT, even though we are able to ship all of your first choice. SIMPLY DEDUCT 10 PER CENT FROM YOUR ORDER IF YOU ALLOW US TO SUBSTITUTE. This saves us lots of clerical work. Last year our substitutions were less than ½ of 1% of rhizomes sold.
- TERMS: Full remittance with order check or money order. No Stamps Please. POSITIVELY NO C.O.D's, as it takes 30 minutes to fill out P. O. red tape, besides added fees. We pay all shipping charges to you on orders of \$3.00 or more. On account of carton and expense of handling smaller orders, please add 35¢ on all orders of less than \$3.00.
- GUARANTEE: Our fields are as clean as a pin, and STATE INSPECTED Every rhizome shipped will be healthy, labeled true to name, and in good growing condition when shipped. No warranty can be given for cultural success, however, if for any reason or no reason, you are dissatisfied when stock arrives, you may return it at our expense and your money will be promptly refunded plus return postage. REMEMBER: all rhizomes are not fat and plump. From their nature, some are rather skinny. NONE BETTER THAN OURS.
- AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY: Join the American Iris Society. Four bulletins are issued yearly which contain the latest information about Iris. Annual dues \$3.00 Send checks to American Iris Society, 440 Chestnut Street, Nashville 10, Tenn. They also have published a new book. "THE IRIS", written by many famous Iris authorities. This costs \$1.50 in a paper binding, or \$2.50 in permanent binding.

### TERRY'S EXPERIMENTAL FARM — General Office

631 NORTH MAIN

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

#### CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR BEARDED IRIS

Our rhizomes are washed clean of all soil, packed in dry excelsior in a new ventilated corrugated box and will reach you in fine shape. If you are unable to plant on receiving them, open up the box and loosen them up and keep in a dry cool place until you can plant them.

Iris require good drainage and sun for at least one-half day. The soil should be moist before planting and kept moderately moist until the plants are well established. Give them a good drink at planting time but do not over water thereafter. If your soil is heavy and poorly drained set the rhizomes a little higher than the surrounding soil. They should be planted so the soil just covers them and no more. Spread the roots well and firm the soil around them. Separate your plants every third year to get the best results.

Good garden soil is ideal for growing iris. If you feel that you just have to our some fertilizer, we suggest that you use bone meal as a side dressing. Every year we move in 50 or 60 big truck loads of horse and cow manure from the Fairgrounds. After it is well rotted we spread a thin layer between the rows each fall. After digging and shipping all summer we dig up the remaining plants and start new rows in what was the middle of the rows last year. We attend all the meetings of the Iris Society and have seen most of the larger fields of iris all over the country and we do not hesitate to state that we grow bigger clumps, bigger rhizomes, more and larger blooms.

## **EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED**

AMOENA—White or tinted white standards with colored falls.

PLICATA—Stitched or stippled color on white or yellow ground.

VARIGATA—Yellow standards and dark falls.

BLEND—Combination of two or more colors. BICOLOR—Two colors. Falls darker than standards.

SELF-An iris of uniform color.

TEXTURE—Sheen or finish of the petals.

SUBSTANCE—Thickness of petals.

STANDARDS—Are the upright petals.

FALLS—Are the lower or down falling petals.

After the name of the iris, we give you the name of the hybridizer and the date of introduction. E. is early, M. midseason, L. late. The average height is expressed in inches. These blooming dates and heights will vary a great deal from year to year, owing to soil and weather conditions.

#### AN INVITATION

TO ALL FLOWER LOVERS, the gate is always open to visit our picturesque gardens. There is something to see most anytime of the year. The meandering creek and its native timber, the swinging bridge, the spring. The rock garden along the creek bank, the wide swath around the lake which contains 27 varieties of water lilies and teeming with gold fish. Flowers of all kinds, moss, ferns, seedum, rare shrubs and trees abound. Especially, we wish you could be here during the month of May, when over three hundred varieties of the latest, and some of the finer older Iris is in bloom. To those of you who haven't seen the newer Iris of the last ten years, you have no idea of their beauty—a flower surpassing any orchid that ever bloomed.

Our farm is located on Highway "66" at the eastern edge of town. At 10901 East 11th Street, which is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of main Street. We hope to see you some day. In the meantime we wish you health, wealth and happiness.

The Terry's.

# TERRY'S TALL BEARDED IRIS

- AFAR—(Lapham 1948) EM. 34". A color cast all its own of orange sherbet new toned pink. A vigorous grower, fine sized blooms, branched stems. Another outstanding color by that pink Iris specialist, Mr. Lapham \$2.00
- ALADDIN'S WISH—(Murawska 1945) M. 36". Blue brushed cream, the blushings as if chalked on rather than blended. Very large blooms, most unusual and lovely. \$1.00
- ALASTOR—(Spender 1940) EM. 38". A deep cyclamen pink with an underlay of rich old gold. Very colorful. English Silver Medal 1937......35¢
- ALEPPO PLAIN—(Sass 1943) M. 36". A yellow plicata. Cream ground heavily dotted and sanded on edge forming a border of pansy-purple. Large flowers. Superb. .50¢

A CARD OF THANKS
Thanks for extra iris in my order. Arrived in good condition.
Canyon, Texas.
W.E.M.

- ALPINE GLOW (Kleinsorge 1945) ML 36". A self of subdued rose tones, close to lilac or pale violet. A large flower with slightly ruffled petals. In bright sunlight it has a pinkish cast. Beard is gold.

Mr. Estill for over 25 years has been active in the management of the vast holdings of the late beloved Charles Page, industrialist, philanthropist and founder of the city of Sand Springs which adjoins Tulsa on the west.

#### SAND SPRINGS HOME

SAND SPRINGS, OKLA.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

July 1, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Terry 631 North Main Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Friends:

Yesterday I received a large shipment of iris rhizomes from you, and I want you to know that I was well pleased with them.

Over a long period of time I have made a practice to order rhizomes from nationally known growers, and I am glad to say that yours were larger, fresher, and better than any I have received from anyone else. I am sure it would be better if the iris fanciers of this area would buy from you instead of shipping them from some distant grower.

Sincerely,

Vice-President and Comp-

troller

- ANTIGONE—(Cayeux 1938) M. 36". A large grand yellow self. For mass planting this is very effective. Dykes Medal winner 1938. ......35¢
- APRICOT—(Kleinsorge 1938) M. 36". A golden apricot self. Medium sized flowers, slightly ruffled standards and falls. Fine. .35¢
- ARABIAN NIGHTS—(Whiting) M 36".

  A blending of peach, pink and copper tones. The buds and even the stems are deeply tinged with copper. Large, shapely flowers, well spaced on tall stout spikes. A good one for flower arrangements.
- ARCADIA BUTTERCUP—(Milliken 1947) 30". A solid deep yellow which is so clear and bright that it fairly shines even on dull days. The color is uniform throughout and runs into the depths of the center of the flower. The standards are arched, fashs semi-flaring, substance excel-

lent, branching good.....\$2.50

- ARGUS PHEASANT—(DeForest 1948) M 38". A possible first in the brown series. Huge flowers with broad flaring falls and wide standards; orange-brown beard. A perfect self of bright golden brown highlighted by a bright coppery sheen. Remarkable smoothness of color and an outstanding flower. \$7.50
- ATROUS—(Gage 1934) M. 34". A deep burgundy red, darkest of all red purples. At a distance it seems black, almost a self. Good sized flowers and velvety substance.

- AUBANEL (Cayeux 1935) ML. 38".

  Large shrimp pink with warm yellow throat, well formed. This is one of the loveliest Irises ever received from France, and the nearest to pink in color.........35¢

- AZURE SKIES—(Pattison 1943) ML. 36".
  A lovely cool, light, fluffy ruffled pale lavender blue. Domed standards and nearly horizontal falls. A crisp self and an outstanding light blue late bloomer .75¢
- BALMUNG—(H. P. Sass 1939) ML, 38".

  About the finest of all Sass yellow plicatas. The flowers are large, rich yellow with brown stitchings. Tall stems with good habits.

  60¢
- BANDED BEAUTY—(H. Sass 1948) ML 36". A stunning plicata. The ground color is a soft yellow with red-brown markings. Falls are heavily marked and dotted along the edges, giving the flower a banded effect. Good size and form, rich in color and distinctive in pattern. \$2.50

- BELLERIVE—(Benson 1950) M 40". A very rich cream and probably the best of the creams. Fine form and heavy texture. \$3.00
- BERKELEY GOLD—(Salbach 1942) 36". A large smooth textured brilliant deep yellow self. Absolutely perfect in form with well branched stalks. Many consider it the world's best yellow. It is near the top of the 100 best Iris................................50¢

WE SHIP ONLY ONE-YEAR-OLD ROOTS

- FINE, LARGE, CLEAN AND HEALTHY.
  I want to thank you for the fine, large, clean, healthy rhizomes. They are fine. I also want to thank you for the free ones. Laclede, Mo.

  X.Y.Z.W.
- BLACK BANNER (Nicholls 1947). A velvety intense near black. Hafts of the falls almost solid in the same midnight hue. If you like 'em dark, this is it....\$1.00
- BLUE FRILLS—(Stephenson 1946) M 36". A beautiful azure blue with blue-tinged beard. Darker than Great Lakes but a light blue Iris. Roundly formed flowers, heavy substance, rich and glossy..........\$1.00

- BLUE RHYTHM—(Whiting 1945) ML. 38". Very large flowers of medium, or cornflower blue, wide standards and semi-flaring falls. Good substance, free bloomer, and tall widely branched stalks. No haft markings to detract from the blueness. It is well named and probably tops the blues. \$1.50
- BLUE SHIMMER—(J. Sass 1942) M. 38".

  A white that looks blue. The large shimmering white blooms are polka dotted and peppered with the clearest tone of blue. Good substance and branching. It is sensational and strikingly beautiful. Tops among the blue and white plicatas.

- ORDER EARLY: Some varieties are always sold out before the end of the season.
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- BRYCE CANYON—(Kleinsorge 1944) ML 38". A warm shade of brown, of hennacopper tone. Large flowers with domed standards and broad, well rounded falls of fine substance. With its yellow bronze beard it reminds you of the canyon scenes. If you like first run pictures, this is it \$1.00
- BUTTERCUP LANE—(Hall 1941) M 30".

  A heavily ruffled crisp fair sized yellow on a strong well branched stem. Fine for border and foreground planting..........50¢
- CALCUTTA 42" Imposing flower and rather odd in cocoa brown tones, with overlaid blue veil. Multiplies fast......35¢
- CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mohr Mitchell 1933) ML 36". One of the first big yellows, an easy grower and free bloomer. Flowers are a beautiful bright yellow with a brass sheen and slightly fragrant. Very popular and the best for the money...35¢

- CAPE BON—(Tompkins 1945) ML 38".

  Smoothly finished large flowers of Arabian red and chocolate brown, with an undertone of copper. Fine and unusual. \$2.50
- CAPRICCIO (DeForest 1942) M. 40". Standards yellow and crinkled; falls yellow, overlaid with onion-skin pink. It is a vigorous grower and a very fine Iris..35¢

- CHAMOIS—(Kleinsorge 1944) M. 34". As the name implies, a pure satiny chamois self. It is pure chamois in color, standards and falls the same, the beard yellow, tipped bronze. The flowers are large and beautifully formed with crimped standards and falls, that glisten with frost crystals. It will be scarce for some time...........\$1.25
- CHANTILLY—(Hall 1945) M. 36". The name means fine lace. You will agree too that this one is just as fine, when you see this novelty of lovely ruffled flowers of lavender flushed with gold at the haft. Edges of standards and falls are so heavily crimped that in open bloom they appear as being edged with lace. This orchidpink has good substance and is we'll branched. \$1.00

#### WILL THEY BLOOM NEXT YEAR?

A woman sent us a sizeable order last year and stated that she "did not want any old dried up roots". She also wanted "plants guaranteed to bloom the following spring". We never ship but one-year-old plants, green, washed clean, packed in excelsior in a ventilated box. Every year we start off some new creations that have cost us \$20 to \$35 each. Lots of times they fail to bloom the next year and in many instances they completely disappear. Just as we cannot guarantee a pig's tail to curl in either direction, we cannot guarantee an iris to bloom next year, or even to live. Only God almighty could do this or a damn liar.

- CHARLOTTE MILLET (Cayeux 1937)
  L. 36". A rich reddish lilac with very pale blue lustre on the blade of each fall and a deep brown flush on each haft. The petals are broad and the falls semi-flaring. Very thrifty grower but has been stingy with blooms for us. C. M. & Specialty Prize, S. N. H. F. 1936; C. M. Rome. 1938.
- CHEERIO—(Ayres 1934) E. 40". One of the older newer Iris and a very popular one. In the red class it can't be beat for the price. It is tall, vigorous and dependable, though not as red as some of the newer ones, every garden should have it. This bi-color of great brilliancy, good form and size is one of our pets. ......35¢
- CHERIE—(Hall 1947) EM. 34". A real lovely new flamingo pink. Large, full formed, lightly and gracefully ruffled. A pink self of fine substance with a tangerine beard.......\$5.00
- CHICORY BLUE—(G. Douglas 1942) M. 40". Large chicory blue self with closely domed standards slightly ruffled at the edge. Falls are broad and flaring, substance is firm, flowers smoothly finished .50c

Please do not ask for special shipping dates. For various reasons we cannot do so—mostly weather conditions.

ANOTHER ONE OF OUR TREASURES
My iris order arrived in fine shape. They
were every bit as good as expected—and
more. Every rhizome a good clean sturdy
one with plenty of large healthy roots. I
have ordered iris from other growers and
don't find them like yours. Thanks a lot.
Greenville, S. C. Mrs. W.J.W.

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- CLOUD CASTLE—(Graves 1944) M. 37". Wisteria-blue with mauve undertone; a self with evenly spaced flowers on well branched stems. The standards are broad and roundly domed and fluted at the edge. The ruffled falls are wide and flaring. You will be proud to display this one. \$1.00

## WIDER CHOICE AND MORE ENTICING PRICES

Just a word to thank you for the "gift" you included in the shipment of iris. It was the wider choice of selections and more enticing prices which won you for us over others.

Madison, Wisc.

M.E.E.

- CORNFLOWER—(Whiting 1948) ML 36".

  A medium size, really blue self. Darker and bluer than its parents, Sea Blue x Great Lakes. Classical form with domed standards, flaring falls and good branching. \$1.00
- COURTIER—(Hall 1947) 30": Deepest in color of the flamingo pinks. It is not as large nor has it as good form as Cherie, but the color is outstanding. Vivid deep tangerine beard, strong stems and good branching. \$2.50
- SAVE 10 PER CENT by giving us the privilege to substitute. Last year we only had to substitute ½ of 1% on rhizomes sold. This saves us lots of clerical work.

BORROWS FRIEND'S CATALOGUE

I hope it isn't too late to get this order filled. I saw some irises from your farms that a friend ordered and was so pleased that I borrowed her catalogue. I have over 150 varieties.

Valley View, Texas.

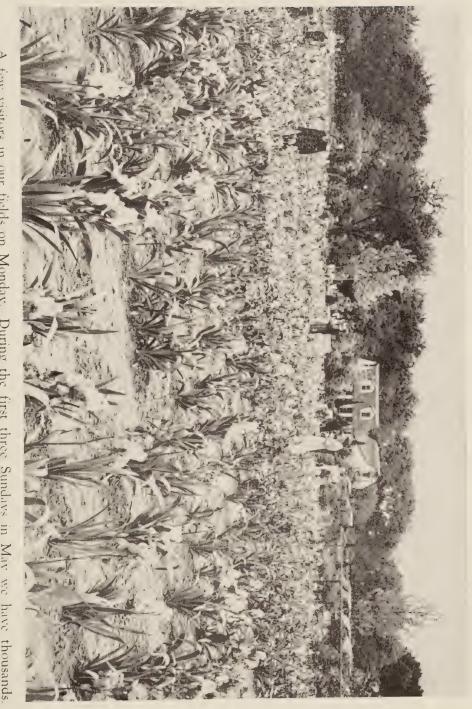
Mrs. W.M.T.

- DAMERINE—(Gage 1939) M. 36". Large flower of deep red, standards domed, falls flaring, deep yellow beard. Very velvety and uniform in color, splendid substance. A majestic Iris hard to beat. Bronze Medal at New York World's Fair 1940.
- DANUBE WAVE—(Schreiner 1947) M. 38". Mr. Schreiner himself describes this Iris. "A lovely harmony of color and style. This rich mid-blue arises from the cross of Anitra and Narain and combines the splendid breeding of these two distinct families of blues most effectively. A self, a rich shade of remarkable marine-blue. Its outstanding quality is in its depth of color. Very thrifty with exceptionally well substanced and poised blooms. It is an Iris the fancier seeking a color note will prize. We have had some marvelously tall well branched spikes." We predict great popularity. Scarce. \$2.00

SHIPMENTS start when rhizomes are matured, which is about June 15th.

- DERRIL HART (Glutzbeck 1938) M. 36". A big showy red. Standards are rose, shot with bronze; the falls deep velvety wine. We have other reds we like better but they cost more money...35¢
- DESERT SONG—(Fay 1946) EM. 40". A nicely proportioned, artfully ruffled cream Iris with a butterscotch tinge. This cream shaded primrose combines good form, smooth color and quality. Withstands wind and rain and considered one of the finest creams. \$2.00
- DISTANCE—(Cook 1946) M. 36". Silvery light blue, smooth and even. Very inconspicuous white beard. Flowers large and spreading. Substance, texture and finish good. This splendid new creation of light blue with its overcast of silver is very attractive. \$2.00
- DIXIE BELLE—(Milliken 1947) 36". A large ruffled white Iris with yellow hafts and beard. The ruffling is full and deep. The petals seem translucent and thin but stands wind and rain remarkably well.
- DOLLY VARDEN—(Hall 1950) M 38". A very large light pink with a slight overlay of salmon. The largest pink of the flamingo series yet named from the Hall collection. \$20.00

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right is our summer home. A few visitors in our fields on Monday. During the first three Sundays in May we have thousands. It takes two traffic officers to direct the crowds. The building on the left is our Garden Shop, the one on the

- EL MOROCCO—(Becherer 1945) M. 36".

  Beautiful opal-pink self with broad rounded petals and heavy leather-like substance; a myriad of opalescent colors. It is a descendent of that fine Iris Angelus, but larger.

  50¢
- ENVOY—(DeForest 1948) L 38". A dark Iris with near black falls and bright rich standards flushed reddish purple. Orange beard. A descendant of Ethiope Queen. \$10.00

- FAIR ELAINE—(Mitchell 1938) M. 40"
  A becoming name, and the fairest and first of the yellow bi-colors, and to this day the most dependable. Standards are pale primrose-yellow; falls golden yellow paling at the base; beard bright orange. It's tall, a generous bloomer and rapid increaser and a very attractive, entrancing bi-tone. We consider it a classic and must have.

RECEIVED IN GOOD SHAPE
Received my iris today, all in good shape.
Thanks for the gift of extras.
Hinton, Okla.

Mrs. A.R.W.

- FIRE CRACKER—(Hall 1943) M. 35". We believe this one created more interest among the thousands of visitors during the blooming season than any Iris we grow. A glowing dark burgundy-red marked plicata with a yellow trim; large flowers, good substance, well formed, stout stems, hardy growth. The depth and richness of color commands attention. It is much out of the ordinary and we like it very much. You will get much enjoyment from this one—money well spent. \$1.25
- FIRE DANCE—(Fay 1947) ML 36". A deep glowing red marked plicata. The flower is round and full with flaring falls; buff edged in red. The standards are heavily marked all over wine red. Probably a richer and deeper Firecracker. \$4.00
- FLORADORA—(Hall 1947) 30". A medium toned flamingo pink of good form and substance on well branched stems. The blooms are of medium size with a geranium red beard. The size of flower, foliage and stem are in good balance.

\$3.00

- FRANCELIA—(McKee 1944) M 34". A new top-notch yellow, somewhat like Spun Gold in color. Bright chrome yellow with roundly domed standards, and firm. Semi-flaring falls are broad and full, enhanced by the heavy golden orange beard. Fine form, color and finish; heavy substance. Well branched stalks. We look for great popularity as it becomes more plentiful. \$1.50

- GENERAL PATTON (Kleinsorge 1947) ML 38". A solid copper-brown self with a metallic undertone that glows and glistens in the sun. It is a Bryce Canyon seedling but is much darker and richer. \$3.00
- BE SURE to read the front page before ordering. This explains lots of questions asked us.

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A restful spot in the exact center of our place. The lily pond shown in the aerial photograph is in the background. The pond is rimmed with heavy rocks and many kinds of plants. Many proclaim it the most beautiful spot they ever saw.

- GLORIOLE—(Gage 1933) M. 38". Huge pale blue overlaid with sparkling like frost crystals, waved and ruffled. A splendid flower, unmatched substance. A wonderful parent for blues and whites......50¢
- GOLDBEATER (Kleinsorge 1944) M. 36". Solidly colored chrome yellow self, no markings or blendings what so ever. Large flowers, well branched stems. The deep yellow buds are very attractive...\$1.00
- GOLDCRAFT—(Whiting 1949) M 34". A deep yellow self, very clear and bright. \$1.00

- GOLDEN LUSTRE— (Fass 1948) VE 32".

  Very early pure golden yellow of the clearest golden tones, nicely proportioned blooms and medium stems, and an early bloomer with the quality of flower of the midseason kind. \$1.50
- GOLDEN RUFFLES—(Taylor 1946) EM. 38". A charming ruffled yellow Iris. Very much like the admired Pink Ruffles. A consistent show winner. A sweet little thing. \$1.50

Our catalogue is off the press about April 1st and mailings start thereafter.

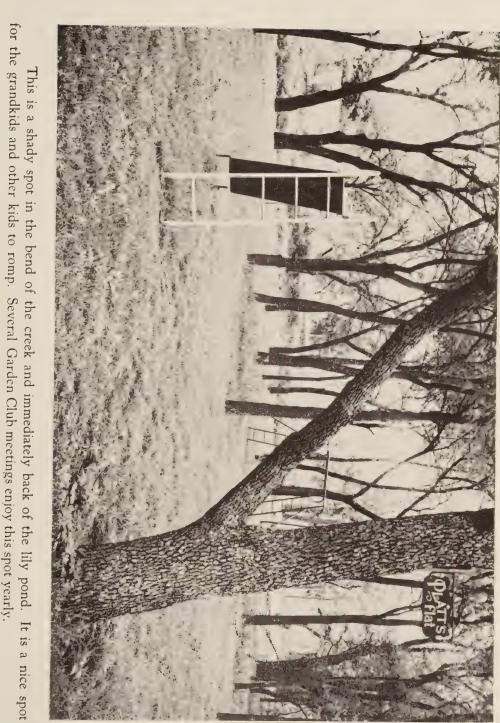
- GOLDEN SPIKE—(Whiting 1940) M 36". A tall, large, deep yellow self, slightly oval in form, heavy substance, heavy orange beard. Excellent branching and has several flowers open at the same time. You will note that we have lots of Golden this and Golden that, but on comparison they all have different characteristics, some are larger, some smaller, or different blooming times. All have some good features but some better than others.
- GOLDEN TREASURE—(Schreiner 1936)
  M. 38". This is another old favorite. A solid deep cream with an outpouring of rich golden orange all about the central portion of the flower. The beard is bright orange. Tall, perfectly branched, very floriferous, good increaser. Λ good value.
  35¢
- GORGEOUS M 40". Several visitors asked, "What is that gorgeous Iris?" We replied "Gorgeous." And it is all the name implies. It is a large rounded flower of Apricot and gold. Many mistake it for Tiffany. It blooms profusely and multiplies rapidly. A grand Iris for so little money.
- GRAND CANYON—(Kleinsorge 1941) M 38". Very well named. An odd, unusual and attractive blend of plum, copper and gold. Very admirable at close range, and for bouquets. It is delicately ruffled, firm substance, stalks tall and sturdy, well branched and blooms over a long season. .50¢

Our fields have all been replanted by October 15th and positively cannot ship anything after that date.

- HAPPY DAYS—(Mitchell) 40" ML. A yellow of exceptional size, a solid uniform clean color of medium tone, and strong vigorous growth. Often mistaken for Ming Yellow.
- HEATH CREST (Whiting 1950) ML 38". Mallow pink self with heavy tangerine beard. \$2.00
- HEATHER ROSE—(Hall 1950). A large rosy orchid-pink, close to that of Scotch heather. A free bloomer with good form and branching. \$5.00

- HEIRLOOM—(Grant 1938) M. 36". Not so well known probably because it is a little on the slow side for increasing. Never-the-less it is a lovely Iris that is different. The standards are of blue-purple flushed with dahlia carmine. Falls are broad of velvety fuschia red with a metallic sheen, and a very contrasting orange beard. At the price it's worth a tryout.
- HELEN McGREGOR—(Graves 1946) M. 36". A supreme new light blue that ranks the best and among the tops of all new Irises. It is very large, ideally spaced on nice stems. A clear blue, lighter than Great Lakes and no trace of lavender. Beautiful ruffled borders on both standards and falls, enhanced by a silvery white flush on the falls, and an almost white beard. It will be scarce for some time. \$2.00
- HERITAGE—(Hall 1949). A flamingo pink of a deeper tone than Hit Parade or Cherie. A nice full petaled flower of heavy substance with slightly ruffled semi-flaring falls and nicely held standards. A smooth self with bright tangerine beard.......\$7.50
- HI-TIME—(Hall 1950) M 34". A lustrous golden apricot self with a full tangerine beard. Could be called a peach pink. Medium sized flowers of heavy silky texture and fine form. Free bloomer, well branched on dark blue-green foliage.
- HIT PARADE—(Hall 1947) 34". Another flamingo pink; with some ruffling, good form and substance. The color is lighter than Courtier and slightly deeper than Floradora, and a larger flower than either. It, too, has the characteristic tangerine beard. \$2.00

We have a ledger sheet for each variety of iris where we keep a performance record and a field count once or twice a year. After our field count at the end of the year we arrive at our price for the following year. If some varieties are running out our ears, our price will probably be cheaper than the other fellow's. If we are somewhat short on an item we will probably be higher. The old law of supply and demand controls our prices. We have thousands of clumps of many varieties, even to the higher priced and newer kinds.



for the grandkids and other kids to romp. Several Garden Club meetings enjoy this spot yearly.

- HONEYFLOW (Tompkins 1944) ML. 38". A blend of rose and golden clay tones with a subtle brushing of gold dust to give it a sparkling personality......\$2.00
- ILLINOIS—(Hall 1949) 36". A creamy yellow self of large size, fine texture and purity of color. Well formed flowers of heavy substance, strong stems well branched, a vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. \$3.00
- INDIANA NIGHT—(Cook 1942) ML 38". If you like Sable and most everyone does, you will like this one. It's a seedling of Sable crossed with Valor. It is a lustrous, deep, rich velvet purple, almost black. Some describe it as a blue-black; deep deep blue; or lustrous mulberry. It is a little on the slow side to increase which makes it ideal for specimen planting, though it will be scarce for some time yet.

- JAKE—(J. Sass 1943) L 39". A tall well branched glistening white with a trace of pale yellow near the center. Large flowers of heavy substance, well formed and an easy grower. A good white for the money.
- JASMANIA (Ayres 1935) ML 38". A large well formed ripe-banana yellow with falls brushed pale brown with a slight bluish tinge. Prolific increaser. .......35¢

#### GOOD COMMON HORSE SENSE

I've enjoyed your catalogue very much. The human touch in some of your descriptions amused me as we all know every plant is not perfect in all localities as every other catalogue would have us believe. Yours is good common horse sense. I'm quite poor from buying iris although each year I add a few more.

Carthage, III.

Mrs. R.F.S.

- JASPER AGATE (Mrs. T. Williams 1943) EM 34". A hard to describe new Iris color of gold and copper red with a copper pink blush over the entire flower. Low growing, refined, small flower with lacquer-like finish. A little jewel.........50¢
- JUNALUSKA—(Kirkland 1934) EM 38". A very popular Iris of red, copper, rose and gold. The standards are copper-gold and the falls copper-red. It is a tall and well branched Iris, much admired, and a best seller. Dykes Medal 1938.................50¢
- KATHERINE FAY—(O. Fay 1945) M. 36". An exquisite large pure white with no yellow in the center. Standards are ruffled and tightly closed. Falls are waved and semi-flaring. Good substance, well branched, an easy grower and multiplies rapidly. \$1.00
- KING'S JESTER—(Stevens 1948) M 38".

  A novel and fancy plicata. Unusual stitching and feathering of rosy maroon on silvery white. A striking design and with intense color. You will like it for its uniqueness. \$1.50
- LADY BOSCAWEN (Graves 1946) M. 40". An Iris from two fine parents, Purissima and Cloud Castle. It had to be good. If you like them frilled and ruffled, here you are. A large clear white self with broad fluted standards with flaring falls ruffled at the edges. Beard is light yellow, shows little if any contrast with the pure white effect. Substance firm; well spaced flowers on tall graceful stems well branched. \$2.00

Since we replant our fields all summer long and are about through by September 15th, we cannot except orders after that date.

- LADY MOHR (Salbach 1944) EM 36".

  A unique two toned color combination previously unknown. The huge standards are oyster white, slightly fluted, with strong midribs. The falls are frosted chartreuse yellow with a lovely large redviolet blotch surrounding the beard. A very lovely and interesting contrasting of colors. \$1.00
- LADY NAOMI—(O. Fay 1941) M. 38". Another large and unusual plicata. This is a white plicata veiled in a fine network of soft pale lavender. It has the appearance of a soft lavender self, the network of violet lines in the falls is so delicate that the white ground seems to disappear.
- LADY OF SHALOTT—(Schreiner 1942)
  M. 34". Precisely formed and lacily frilled. A charming delicate color in the plicata group. Standards are heavily flushed rose pink and the falls delicately edged with a peppering of minute dots. The flowers are exceedingly well formed.
- LAKE GEORGE—(Smith 1945) ML. 38". A smoothly finished, soft blue violet self shading darker at the hafts. The slightly ruffled standards stand rigidly erect or roundly domed. The large flaring falls are nearly horizontal. Beard is light yellow tipped blue at the end. It has heavy substance, clean foliage and excellent branching. \$1.00
- LAVENDER & GOLD LACE—(Whiting) M 36". A charmingly different Iris. The standards are golden yellow flushed with lavender and edged with a crimp finish. The falls are lavender with a distinct frill of gold, so crimped that it looks like a lace edging \$1.00
- SAVE 10% by allowing us to substitute. See front page for instructions.

- LEILANI—(Washington 1943) M. 35" For being different this one created a lot of excited comment last spring among the thousands of our visitors. The well domed and firm standards of this medium sized flower are Venetian pink. The rounded falls are the same color with a profusion of deeper pink veins. The beard is peach red. We could have sold out several times. It will be scarce for some time yet. HM, 1945. To those of you that haven't seen many of these newer Iris, may I state that you have no idea of the sheer loveliness, and the vast difference from the old Iris years ago, commonly called flags.

- A bright brown blend with an attractive blaze on the rounded falls. Smooth flower of striking coloring on well branched stalks. Casa Morena and Copper River.

\$1.50

- LOTHARIO (Schreiner 1942) ML 38".

  Large, rich, eloquent blue bi-color, near amoena type. Essentially the same color pattern as Amigo, Lothario is huge sized on tall branched stems. Light blue standards and rich plush-blue-purple falls without veins or mars. Striking in its rich contrast and full orange beard. It is the only Iris of this color that has a copiously large bloom carried on a 38 inch branching stem. Lightly frilled. In tremendous demand. We predict great popularity for some time. \$1.00

- LYNN LANGFORD (D. Hall 1946) L. 36". An orchid-pink flower with a center of golden yellow smoothly blended without veining. The flower is large, of good form and substance and good branching. A lovely and distinctive Iris of great charm and refinement. This outstanding creation will be scarce fer some time. \$2.00
- MAIDEN BLUSH (D. Hall 1943) M. 35". A large apricot self with a soft hlending of pink. The standards are domed and the falls semi-flaring. Lots of flowers of heavy substance, carried on well branched stalks. Much admired...........65¢
- MAJENICA—(P. Cook 1941) M. 36". A clear, bright, smoothly colored, salmon-tinted pink blend self. Flowers are large, wide petals and good full form; lasting substance. We sold a lot of them last year at blooming time......50¢
- MANDALAY-(D. Hall 1943) ML. 34". Here is a reddish rose self that we think a lot of; sort of a blending of rose and orange, different from all other rose Iris. The flowers are medium sized, standards domed and the falls flaring. Hardy and
- MAPLE FLAME—(Whiting 1950) ML 36". Standards rich gold, lightly flushed cardinal red; falls smoothly overlaid cardinal except at haft. A brilliant display of color, like maple trees in October. Blooms freely on hardy, vigorous plants.......\$4.00
- MARINELLA (Cayeux 1937)—M 42". Our many visitors admire this French creation of silky tarnished gold standards and garnet-red falls, with golden border. Sales are good at blooming time. It has done well for us. Silver Medal, N. Y. World's Fair. .....50¢
- MARION VAUGHN—(K. Smith 1947) M 36". Standards of soft lemon ice, frosted. The falls and beard are the same color with a white flush below the beard. The medium sized flowers are fresh, cool, clear, crisp and delightfully ruffled....\$3.00
- MARJIE-(DeForest 1950). Medium sized, very ruffled rich yellow of extra heavy substance. Since it bears 11 to 17 flow-ers on a tall stalk it is especially interesting for flower arrangements......\$3.50
- MARY ELLEN (McKee 1947) L 40" Large ox-blood red, the broad flaring falls very blackish and velvety, surrounded by a ruffled margin of the same rosy red that colors the closely domed standards. Somewhat like Mary Vernon except in redder tones. \$1.50

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#### **HEALTHY IRIS**

Thank you for sending me such splendid, healthy iris rhizomes, and thanks again for the two extras you sent. Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. W.Z.M.

- MARY E. NICHOLS—(Nicholls 1939) M 36". This is an unique and beautiful Iris that all admire, and the kind we like to grow. It is a warm white self with a magnolia-like texture. Smooth overlay of gold on the hafts. Medium size, fast increaser and blooms profusely. A quality Iris in every respect. ......35¢
- MARY VERNON-(McKee 1942) M. 37". The standards are antique gold flushed ruby, with broad flaring falls edged with
- MASTER CHARLES—(Williamson 1943) M. 38". An impressive bright glowing mulberry. A self of glowing mulberry purple with brown tones at haft and a beard of mulberry tipped with brown. Vigorous, free flowering and excellently branched. A very lovely Iris and one to
- MATTERHORN—(J. Sass 1938) EM 38". This is a beautiful all white Iris, even to the white beard. Considered by many to be the finest PURE white. It has a sparkling sheen, firm substance, broad flaring falls and good branching qualities. ...50¢
- MATTIE GATES-(Sass Bros. 1946) ML 38". We have just acquired this creation and we haven't seen it perform yet, but if it is as nice as it is supposed to be, "A darker improved Golden Fleece, love-lier in every way", it's some Iris. "Standards bright cool yellow, lemon tinted, and the crisp white heart of the falls bright gold banded. Continuing beyond the yellow beard is a white rooster comb crest of snow white. Fit for a bridal bouquet. Schreiner." We are sure anxious to see this one do its stuff...........\$10.00
- MELANIE—(Hill-son 1941) M. 45". An imposing, tall, large, gorgeous, ruffled, orchid pink of good substance. Sometimes five flowers are open at the same time. The stalks are strong and well branched. A good performer in every way. This is the kind they all like. .....50¢
- MELITZA—(Nesmith 1940) M 38". A salmony flesh self with a vivid pinkish tangerine beard. The standards are domed and a delicate ivory pink. The falls are the same color except slightly deeper around the beard. This fiery tangerineorange beard does something to this Iris out of the ordinary. Flowers are medium size and of firm substance. Stalks are well branched. It has done well for us. .....35¢



When the creek is up we use this 110-foot swinging bridge. The little kids and the grown-up kids get a big kick out of walking across. Many barbecues are pulled off in the layout just to left.

- MELODY LANE—(Hall 1949) E. 36". A bright glistening golden apricot. The flowers are very large of good form with some ruffling and with a large brilliant deep tangerine beard. An early bloomer. \$5.00
- MICHAEL—(Norton 1946) M. 36". Another lovely Iris. Large flowers with crinkled edges. A bridal-Rose pink with gold reticulations on the haft, and canary yellow beard. Just another reason why we like to grow Iris—the glorious flower.
- MICHILINDA—(Milliken 1950) M 36".

  A shell-pink ground color lightly sprinkled with dark rose dots, a very charming plicata. The blossoms are large and ruffled. \$2.00

- LARGE AND WELL ROOTED
  Thank you for the extra iris plants. All the plants you sent are so large and well rooted, I am more than pleased.
  Wichita Falls, Texas. W.E.W.

- MOHR BEAUTY (Milliken). A beautifully ruffled pale light yellow. In shape and form it is very much like Elmohr, its famous parent. \$5.00
- MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass 1943) M 36". We consider this an improved Elsa Sass and a mighty nice Iris. A pale lemon yellow self with creamier yellow at the center of the falls, delightfully ruffled and borne on tall well branched stalks, excellent substance and a sturdy grower. —75¢

Gives Mrs. Terry credit for good judgment. After all, she has been in most of the large growers and hybridizers' fields and is one of the A.I.S. accredited judges.

#### SAND SPRINGS HOME

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December 7, 1951

Terry's Experimental Farm 531 North Main Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Terry:

I want to give you credit for being a good judge of iris.

Some years ago you selected for me "The Capitol" and more recently "The Goldbeater." At the time you made the selections neither of them had received any recognition, and you stated that they were both comers. I noticed in 1951 they were both listed in the Award of Merit, which certainly reflects great credit on your judgment.

Sincerely,

P. R. ESTILL

Vice-President and Comptroller

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- MT. McKINLEY—(Schreiner 1947) E. 38". An early blooming, tall derivative of Amigo and Wabash. Flowers slightly larger than Wabash, branching better, lower and longer. \$1.00
- NANKEEN (Whiting 1247) EM 38". Clear cool Chinese yellow enlivened by soft rays of chrome yellow, smoothly overlaid over the whole flower. The flowers are large but well proportioned and carried on tall well branched stalks.

- NED LEFEVRE—(Lapham 1942) M. 36". Mr. Lapham's grand new pink blend of spicy toned coppery salmon and pinkish orange. The blooms are large and of good substance. You will love this one. .....50¢

- OLA KALA—(J. Sass 1943) M. 38". We have lots of fine yellows but this one stands out as the most yellow, being a deep orange yellow. It is beautifully ruffled, standards are closed, falls semi-flaring. It can take the wind and rain too. One of the most outstanding and a must have. It tied with Daybreak for Dykes Medal in 1946. Lots of blooms and extra rhizomes.

- ORELIO—(DeForest 1947) ML 35". Pronounced Oriel'yo. A rich brown red, more red than brown, flowers large of good substance and form. It is a lively red, obtained by crossing the famous Casa Morena with Garden Flame......\$2.00
- ORMOHR (Kleinsorge 1937) M. 38". Here is another reason why people like to grow Iris. It is a large pale lilac with a silvery cast, veiled violet. Produces several great blooms on well branched stalks. We recommend very highly. ...50¢
- OZONE—(J. Sass 1935) ML 37". We like this one because it is unusual, distinct and original. It is a rosy lavender with copper in falls. Large and of ideal shape and a fine grower. ......35¢
- MINIMUM ORDERS are \$3.00, else add .35c for extra expense in handling.

- PALE DAWN—(Fay 1947 EM 38". A pale blue Iris, near white in tone. Very large, beautifully formed, perfectly branched stems. \$2.50
- PATHFINDER—(Whiting 1948) M 35".

  This is a pink blend with plenty of true pink tones. The blooms are wide and full, of extremely heavy substance and glistening texture. \$5.00
- PERSIAN PRINCE—(H. Sass 1941) M. 36". A fine distinctive variegata. Clear yellow standards. Velvety oxblood falls. Much like City of Lincoln. A grand Iris.
- PESHAWAR—(Schreiner 1937) VE 26".

  An ideal low growing very early Iris.
  Rich brown purple veined and dotted a
  deeper shade, then dusted with silver as
  though sprayed with the morning dew.
- PINK CAMEO—(Fay 1946) EM 36". The finest true pink, clear and clean. The flowers are of medium size with an orange tangerine beard. The pointed buds much deeper in color are a sight to behold. The blooms are smoothly finished and well placed on nicely branched stems. It will probably be scarce for some time but if yow can afford first runs this is one you should have. \$1.50
- PINK IMPERIAL—(Weed 1939) M 36". A tall prolific growing gigantic pallida or light blush pink with no veinings. Grows good in shade. If you want a yard full of big Iris in a few years, get this one.
- PINK LACE—(Sass Bros. 1947). Here is another in the new pink class. An orange-pink reticulated white on falls. Not so much lace though. Because of its newness it will probably be scarce for some time. \$3.00

#### WELL PLEASED

Thank you for my box of iris which arrived safely and was pleased with the condition in which they arrived. Will order again from you.

Centerville, Mass.

S.J.M.

HEALTHY AND CLEAN

The bulbs arrived and are in the ground. They seemed to me to be very fine, healthy and clean appearing. We appreciated your generosity in the extras and are looking forward to next spring when they will make their debut.

Bureau of Mines,

Mrs. B.M.A.

Bureau of Mines, Mrs. B Louisiana, Mo.

- PRETTY PENNY (DeForest 1943) L. 40". All that the name implies, a blend of coppery rose, gold veined haft. It is a large rounded flower. Very nice......50¢

- RADIANT—(Salbach 1936) E 30". Another classic, vivid and intense. Standards of burnished golden bronze, falls glowing copperred. Blooms profusely, hence only moderate increaser. A big seller with us.



Every rock on the place has been moved in from about 8 miles away. There are hundreds of them and some measure up to 8x15 feet and 16 inches thick.

- RADIATION—(Hall 1948) EM 33". An orchid pink self with a deep tangerine beard. The flowers are large, the standards domed and the falls are semi-flaring. Popularly called the "strawberry blonde."
- RAINBOW ROOM—(Sass 1946) M 34". A buff-cream background with multiple shadings of apricot and orange buff overlaid with a blue blaze in the center of each fall. The bright yellow beard gives it the appearance as of lit within......\$4.00
- RAMESES—(H. Sass 1929) ML 38". An older famous Iris, and its lovely. A blending in rose, pink and buff shading to yellow. Hot or cold, wet or dry, it thrives like a weed. Dykes Medal winner 1932.

- RED VALOR—(Nicholls 1939) ML 38".

  Not the reddest but it is a rich, colorful and imposing Iris of deep garnet-red with brown beard. Extra heavy substance. It won the Rome Gold Medal in 1940, and well deserving. This is one of our topnotch finer Iris and in heavy demand.

- ROCKET—(Whiting 1945) M 36". Here is one that is bound to rise to fame. It has every good quality. An orange self, the standards of pure deep chrome and the falls orange chrome almost to the edge. The flowers are large, wide petaled, well formed and of heavy substance. This is the kind we like to grow.......\$2.00
- ROSE BOWL—(Milliken 1942) M 40". A very tall and darker China Maid, deeper in color but not so pink. Very vigorous increaser and blooms freely. This deep rose self is quite popular with our visitors.

- ROSY WINGS—(Gage 1936) M 38:. A stunning blend of rose and copper. Large oval blooms of soft rose-red with a tinge of copper shining through, enhanced by a bright orange beard. Very prolific in blooms and growth. Dykes winner 1939.
- ROYAL SCOT—(D. Hall 1944) M 38". A very heavily marked plicata and at a distance it appears a red self. It is a pleasing tone of burgundy-red. A sweet thing. .50c

- SALAMONIE—(Cook 1946) EM 36". A very fine light pink blend. A shade of salmon near silvery pink. A pleasing combination of Majenica x Pink Reflection \$2.00
- SALAR—(DeForest 1940) M 40". This is a large magnificent Iris with unusual blending of colors, hard to describe. The blended tints of flesh, cream and salmon with rose on the falls are dominated by an overlay of salmon. It is very lovely.
- SELAH—(Nelson 1948) M 38". A different color combination, a lovely shade of lavender blue with a glowing gold heart. Leathery substance, well placed flowers and golden beard. Large flowers and about 38 inches tall. Scarce................................\$1.00
- SETTING SUN—(Kirkland 1937) M 36". Deep fiery red copper as of the afterglow of a red sunset. A ball of fire in direct sunlight. Slightly slow to increase.
- SHARKSKIN—(G. Douglas 1942) M 38". Here is an exquisite dazzling silky white with an orange-yellow beard that can take anything the weather hands out and keep on increasing. It is a large flower with a leather-like substance and the purity of color is wonderful. We have several beautiful whites but this ranks among the tops.
- A typewritten invoice will be in your shipment.

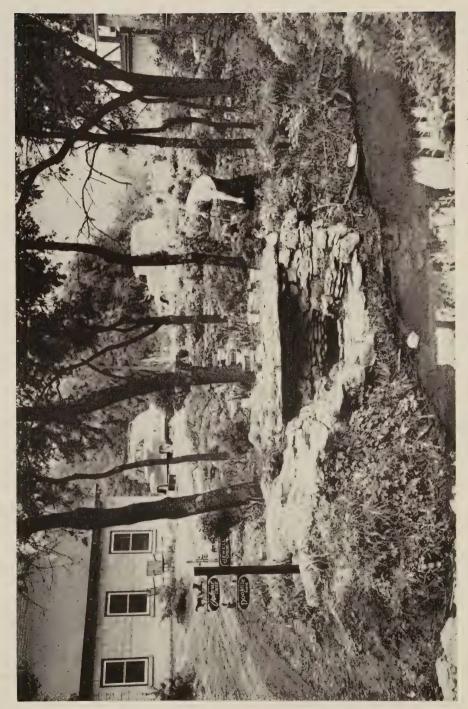
- SHAWANO—(Williamson 1939) M 37". A brilliant yellow with gold Van Dyke red veining in the falls. Said to be a glorified Nebraska. It is well branched, increases rapidly and is of great garden value. A big seller every year. .......35¢
- SHEBA—(M 36". Magnificent Iris of deep velvety rose red and copper with suffusion of gold in center. It is a lovely Iris and thrives in our Oklahoma climate.......35¢
- SHERIFFA—(White 1942) M 38". An Onco bred of iridescent purple, very dark around the edges, but burnished through the center with a metallic lighter shade. We have had as many as nine bloom stalks on one year old rhizome, with pienty left to increase. Always a good seller. ....50c
- SHINING WATERS—(Essig 1933) M 40". This perfectly formed, large, clear and clean sky blue with its profusion of flowers on well branched stalks is a sight to behold at blooming time. Often four big blooms open at one time on a stalk with more buds coming on. The increase is remarkable. It must have been made for Oklahoma. Our biggest seller. .......35c

- SMOLDER (Nicholls 1937) L 38". A smooth, rich self of blackish purple with a red underglow. The beards is brown, giving the flower a very deep and rich effect. It is a quality Iris. ..............................50c

- SPRING SUNSHINE—(Milliken 1947) M
  48". Here is a stately and sumptuous light yellow Iris. Very large shapely flowers of good substance. The color is smooth and the serration of the petals gives the flower a pleasing finish. Strong stalks well branched and is a prolific grower. \$2.50
- STARDOM (Hall 1941) M 34". A hard to describe near onion skin pink. A more fitting description might be; a smooth warm blend of apricot-buff and coppery pink with a bright orange beard. Some describe it as a salmon-rose. Free bloomer and increaser. It is a good Iris.

- SUNSET GLORY—(Norton 1944) M 36".

  A seedling of Prairie Sunset; a strong intense russet tan self, veined on haft. Large flowers well spaced on strong stalks.....35¢
- SUZETTE—(Knowlton 1945) EM 38". We predict this to be one of the best liked plicatas when it becomes more plentiful. It is a clear creamy yellow lightly spotted with maroon on edges. Sturdy, well placed large flowers. Very scarce yet. \$1.50
- SYLVIA MURRAY—(Norton 1944) EM 42". This cross of Great Lakes and Shining Waters has produced a masterpiece in the light blue class. In effect it is a self of near Celeste blue though the standards are a shade lighter than the falls. Enormous flowers, well spaced on strong tall stalks. Attracted many favorable comments last year, and we sold several. .75¢



A whilling road that crosses the creek on a ford. rounts of interest are marked with metal markers, and mostly after the names of our friends. That's old man Terry you see trying to encourage one of our three black and tan Manchester dogs (which you can't see) to dig out a mole.

- THE ADMIRAL—(D. Hall 1941) M 37".

  A deep medium blue, but not a dark blue.
  Clean and crisp large flowers that stand
  up well in any kind of weather. ......50¢
- THE CAPITOL—(Maxwell-Norton 1945) M 44". A large clear crystalline white with an extremely heavy deep golden beard and haft. The flame-orange caterpillar beard adds much charm and emphasizes how much whiter this Iris is than other so called whites. The flowers are large and well formed and stand up well in all weather. We are proud of this glistening snow white and you will be too.
- THE RED DOUGLAS—(J. Sass 1937) ML 40". Year after year this big red-purple is probably the best seller of all and deserving of its popularity. It is a huge, smooth, deep and intense, rosy wine red, and solid to the haft. A truly magnificent Iris. Dykes Medal in 1941. 50¢
- THREE OAKS—(Whiting 1943) M 38". We have many outstanding Iris but this one caused as much favorable comment as any we have. It is a glowing near self of rose pink, overlaid with rosy copper. The flowers are large, standards are domed and the falls semi-flaring. Blooms over a long period. It is simply stunning. By all means stress a point and get this one. \$1.00

- THREE SISTERS (DeForest 1941) ML 40". Standards are pale cream fading to white in sunlight. Falls are red violet. Garden effect is of red and white....\$1.00

- VELVET DUSK (Schreiner 1948) ML 36". Another new addition to the very dark colored Iris. Velvet Dusk is a descendent of Sable and carries the coloring of that family of darks with a rich glisten like the glow and sheen of a piece of black fur. The good sized flowers are carried on well-branched stems. The bloom is full, well flared and rounded. Its form seems as if chiseled and the sonorous dull bluish brown beard is in fitting harmony with the flower. A coming winner. \$2.00
- VELVET WONDER Dark rich blackish red purple. .....50¢
- VIOLET SYMPHONY—(K. Smith 1940) M 40". A huge broad petaled gleaming lilac-mauve self bearing many precisely formed flowers. This is an exceptionally fine Iris and among the top of its fine class. We cannot recommend too highly.

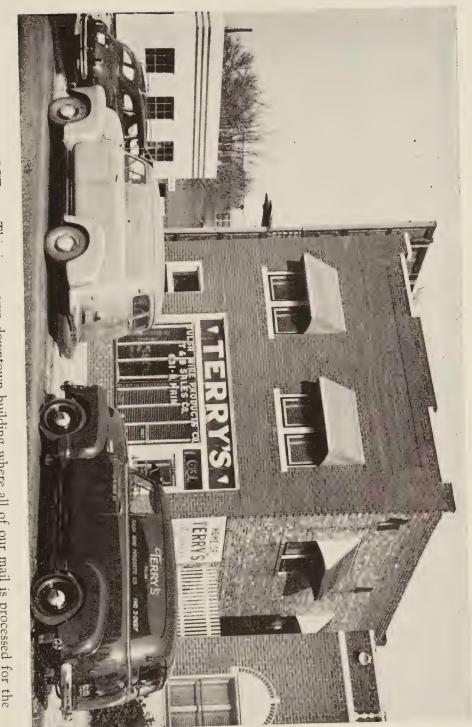
- VISION FUGITIVE (Wareham 1942) M 42". A really extra large cool white and yellow. The domed standards cream yellow and ruffled at the edge. The falls are white faintly shadowed blue, with a trace of yellow on the rim. It blooms profusely, but maintains a good growth of rhizomes, and is remarkable how such large blooms hold up so well in wind and rain. It is distinctive and sensational. \$3.00

FREE IRIS: We usually give you about 10% of your purchase in extra Iris.

- WINDSOR—(Tompkins 1950) ML 40". A large, beautifully formed flower of deep bright blue, and brilliant. Heavy substance, well spaced on tall stalks excellently branched. Brunhilde x Great Lakes.
- WINTER CARNIVAL (Schreiner 1941) M 38". An outstanding flaring white. As unique in form as it is pure in color; tall snow white. One of the most beautiful white Iris. Flowers are large and nicely proportioned, giving the flower the feeling of elaborate styling. A lavish gold throat regally caps its pure beauty. Perfectly hardy, free flowering and prolific.

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Please send your catalogue. My friend, Mrs.
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Hopkins, Minn. Mrs. R.C.N.



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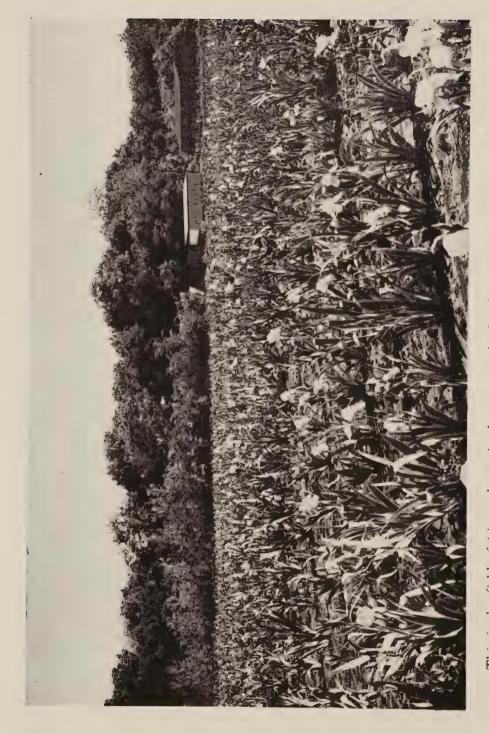
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#### ON OUR OWN PROVING GROUND

Seven and one-half miles east of Main street in Tulsa, on Eleventh Street, which is Highway "66", Mr. C. W. Terry and his wife Bess, own the most outstanding Scenic Beauty and Show Place of the Southwest. They are pleased to call it Terry's Experimental Farm. On this place rigid tests are carried out for our Tulsa Wire Products Company, the storage of finished wire products, with room for expansion of our various interests. Also the largest and finest IRIS GARDEN in the Southwest.

It consists of only 71/2 acres, but in buildings, farm machinery, and labor to run it, it surpasses many 640 acre farms; so intensively is it cultivated. A winding creek in the form of an "S" traverses the middle of the place, the top and bottom of the "S" parallels the east and west sides just over the fence, the crooked part through the middle. The creek is about twenty feet wide with a first bottom of about 100 feet width, making an ideal setting for a 112 foot swinging bridge. About a hundred foot swath of large and tall native trees of elm and pecan meander along with the creek. In the bends on either side nestle the buildings pertaining to the business. Hundreds of loads of thick limestone have been moved in along the creek bank and around a lily pond which empties into the creek, to make a rock garden of unsurpassed beauty. Some of the 16 inch thick rocks measure up to 8 x 15 feet. Rock garden plants of all kinds, moss, ferns and water lilies abound. We grow over 370 varieties of top quality new Hybrid Iris; and after 5 years we have thousands of clumps. Thousands of Plant Supports and Markers are used. After experimenting for years with all kinds, we find that Terry's Plant Supports, and Terry's Plant Markers in the four sizes, take care of all our needs, and is practically an everlasting marker with the changeable name plates.

Our thousands of Visitors every year, and especially at Iris blooming time certainly appreciate strolling through and being able to identify each variety by these Easy to Read Picture Frame Markers. By using the right size they do not detract, but rather add to the beauty, and will make any Garden, large or small, much more interesting.



This is the field of iris as shown in the upper right hand corner of aerial view of farm. The dark building in right corner is where the iris is washed and packed for shipment.

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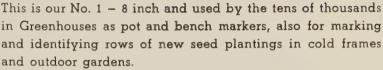
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For the persnickty home flower grower who is afraid that too many markers will detract from his plantings, these are ideal because they are small and can be hidden among the foliage.

### THIS

The Marker head is  $15/8 \times 2$  inches in size and over-all height is 8 inches. The card channel vision space is  $11/8 \times 11/2$  inches, allowing 1/4 inch of aluminum card to pass through slot at each end and fold back flat against back of Marker.

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All Markers are packed 36 in a box with 40 aluminum foil cards with direction sheets. Four boxes are then packed in a heavy outer carton to make a gross.

## BIGGEST

RETAIL PRICE \$4.00 per box. \$15.00 per gross

**SELLER** 

Shipped only as Packed - No Broken Boxes

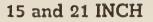


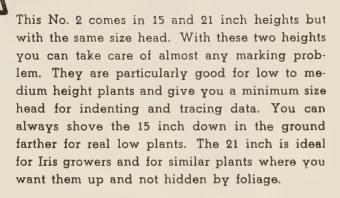


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#### No. 2





The Marker head is 15% x 35% inches. The aluminum cards are 1 x 31/2 inches. Allowing 1/4 incl. for turning back at each end to lock same in position, this leaves a writing space of 1 x 3 inches.

## WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND THIS MARKER FOR USE IN THE HOME GARDEN

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#### RETAIL PRICE

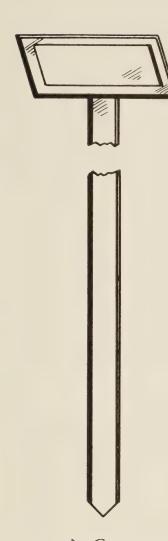
15 Inch \$5.00 per box. \$19.00 per gross

21 Inch \$6.00 per box. \$23.00 per gross

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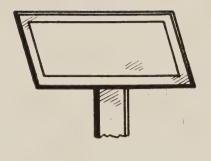
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#### No. 3



#### 21 - INCH

This is our largest Marker and good for any use. It has plenty of head room to take care of most any data you might want to inscribe. Ideal for row and section markers, for use in Seed Propagation, Field Tests, Public Parks, Botanical or Display Gardens. If you have use for lots of data, and if you want it up where you can see and easily read, this is the Marker, plenty big, plenty heavy, and good looking.

The Marker head is  $2 \times 4$  inches. The aluminum card is  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4$  inches. Allowing  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch for turning back at each end to lock same in position, this leaves a writing space of  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

All Markers are packed 36 in a box with 40 aluminum foil cards with direction sheets. Four boxes are then packed in a heavy outer carton to make a gross.

#### RETAIL PRICE

\$7.00 per box. \$27.00 per gross

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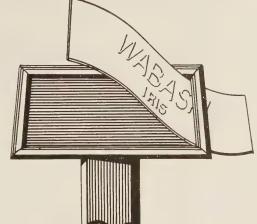
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#### ALUMINUM CARDS AND INK

#### CARDS EASILY INSERTED

Here is our Artist's drawing of the Aluminum Foil Card being inserted in the Marker head; the data having been previously inscribed and traced with ink. The aluminum foil cards are bright metal and the marker head and stake is painted green.

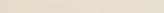


Push the foil cards through the slots at each end of the marker head, as shown in the top and middle drawing.

After the card has been inserted, simply fold back ends flat to the back side, locking it in position as shown in bottom drawing.

To remove-raise flaps and pull out.





1 ½-oz. Bottle Metallic Ink .....\$ .35

EXTRA ALUMINUM CARDS AND INK



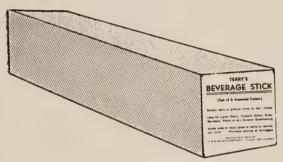
100 Aluminum Foil Cards (Either Size)...... 2.00

Cards may be assorted - All Postpaid



# TERRY'S Sticke Sticke Pat. No. 2520818

**COLORS** 



Packaged Six Assorted Attractive Colors in Heavy Corrugated Carton. Each Stick Protected with Tissue Paper Around Coil to Prevent Damage. Carton Suitable for Mailing.

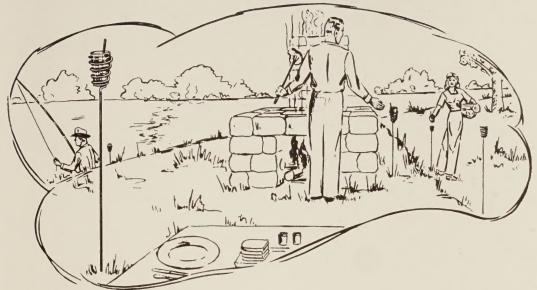
#### WE PAY ALL SHIPPING CHARGES

#### PRICES

1 Set Delivered - - \$2.50 ea.

12 Sets Delivered - - \$2.25 ea.

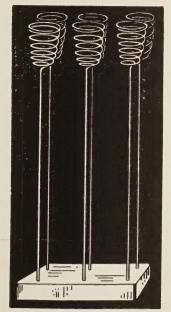
These prices include shipping charges. We pay all freight charges anywhere in the United States and reserve the right to ship by truck, rail, express or parcel post. Prices subject to change without notice.



Ideal for Lawn Party, Croquet Game, Home Barbecue, Picnic, Fishing Trip, or Any Outside Entertainment.

Doubly Protected to Insure Long Lasting Use. Made of High Quality Galvanized Wire with Bright Glossy

Enamel Finish.



Display Board Furnished Free of Charge to Dealers with Initial Order.

Holds Large or Small Glass or Bottle at Convenient Level.

Prevents Spilling of Beverages.

Simply Stick in Ground Three or Four Inches and

"TERRY'S BEVERAGE STICKS"

Are Ready for Use.

# Terry's Plant Supports

PATENT PENDING



## Range from 18 to 48 Inches

A Size for any stem

THE KINK

These Supports are Unique for the "Kink" in the Shaft near the top, which places the Axis of the shaft through the Center of the Loop, thereby Preventing the Loop From Rotating by the Swaying of the Plant.

These Supports are made of Sturdy Galvanized Wire and are painted a neutral green color.

Just stick in ground to desired height, then hook loop around plant stem and "Terry Plant Supports" are ready for use.

#### RETAIL DELIVERED PRICES No. 1101

18 in. Plant Supports (No. 2) packed 36 to box \$2.50 per box

27 in. Plant Supports (No. 3) packed 36 to box 3.00 per box

36 in. Plant Supports (No. 4) packed 36 to box 4.00 per box 48 in. Plant Supports (No. 5) packed 36 to box 5.00 per box

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No. 4

No. 2

No. 3



## We Will Appreciate....

Your sending us the name and address of some Live Wire Seed and Bulb Dealer, or any other dealers name that you think would likely handle our line of Markers and Supports.

By having a stock of them in your town it will make it handy for you and your gardener friends—and they cost you no more.

.....Thanks